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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: JUERGEN WAGNER, ARMIN PRASKA, DIETER GRAFL, and KAI-UWE LEMKE

Application No. 10/592,029 ] E Filing Date: June 29, 2007 ]

For: CYLINDER HEAD COVER WITH

OIL SEPARATOR

Group Art Unit: 3747

Examiner:

Attorney Docket 1-17863

October 4, 2007

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Attention: OIPE - Filing Receipt Corrections

#### REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

#### Honorable Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt dated August 23, 2007, which we received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application. Upon reviewing the Filing Receipt, we found errors in the first and third inventors' names, and in the domestic priority data, which require correction:

- 1. "Jurgen Wagner" should be -- Juergen Wagner--;
- 2. "Dieter Graft" should be --Dieter Graft--; and
- 3. There are four priorities (three German applications and a US provisional application). The US provisional application 60/593,019 is missing and should be inserted under the Domestic Priority data section.

Attached is a copy of the cover sheet of the corresponding International Application No. PCT/EP2005/002431, priority of which is claimed as the subject application is a filing under 35 USC 371. Item (30) identifies the priority data, including provisional application 60/593,019.

Also enclosed is a copy of the our "Response to Notification of Missing Requirements" along with the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 29, 2007, as supporting documentation, correctly identifying the third inventor's name, the priorities (foreign and domestic) and further addressing the issue of the spelling of the first inventor's name, clarifying that the English spelling of the German name "Jürgen Wagner" is "Juergen Wagner", i.e., the umlaut is suppressed and replaced with "ue", which is the English equivalent of ü.

Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Corrected Filing Receipt to correct the inventors' names and domestic priority data information as follows:

Under Applicant(s):

- --Juergen Wagner, Asselfingen, GERMANY--;
- --Dieter Grafl, Ulm, GERMANY--; and

Under Domestic priority data as claimed by applicant:

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This application is a 371 of PCT/EP05/02431 03/08/2005--

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#### Applicant(s)

Jurgen Wagner, Asselfingen, GERMANY; should be --Juergen Wagner--Armin Praska, Rimpar, GERMANY; bieter Graft, Ulm, GERMANY; should be --Dieter Graft--Kai-Uwe Lemke, Ulm, GERMANY;

**Assignment For Published Patent Application** 

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#### Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is US10/592,029

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Title

Cylinder Head Cover With Oil Separator

**Preliminary Class** 

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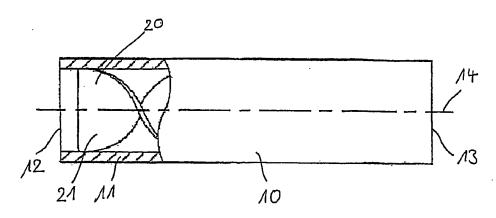
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(54) Title: CYLINDER HEAD COVER WITH OIL SEPARATOR



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a cylinder head cover for covering a cylinder head of a combustion engine. Such cylinder head covers often comprise an oil separator for separating oil and/or oil spray from the blow-by gas of combustion engines. With the present invention the oil separator is formed as a flow-through tube (10) through which the gas with the oil and/or oil spray to be separated flows. The flow-through tube (10) with its longitudinal axis (14) in the flow-through direction lies essentially in the plane of extension of the cylinder head cover (1). A worm-like segment is arranged in the flow-through tube (10), and its thread surfaces (21) form a spiral flow path (2). At the same time the cross section of the flow path lies between 1 mm2 and 800 mm2.

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# RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

#### Honorable Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" dated May 7, 2007 (copy attached), enclosed is the fully executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document, along with a Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney with Change of Correspondence Address and Statement Under 3.73(b) with a copy of the Assignment.

Please note that the umlaut (ü) in the first inventor's name, Jürgen Wagner, should be replaced with the letter "u" followed by an "e" (ue), which is the English equivalent of the German name, and should read --Juergen Wagner--.

Also enclosed is an Assignment document from Juergen Wagner, Armin Praska, Dieter Grafl and Kai-Uwe Lemke to Reinz-Dichtungs-GmbH for recordation.

A check in the amount of \$170.00 is enclosed to cover the requisite fees: \$130.00 surcharge for late filing of the Declaration and \$40 for recordation of the Assignment document.

Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1816.

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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/07/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/07/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/07/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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#### ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTORS

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made on the dates indicated below, by Jürgen Wagner; Armin Praska; Dieter Grafl; and Kai-uwe Lemke (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing at Gartenweg 48, 89176 Asselfingen, GERMANY; Kettelerstrasse 60, 97222 Rimpar, GERMANY; Maienweg 164, 89081 Ulm, GERMANY; and Heckenbuhl 46, 89075 Ulm, GERMANY, respectively;

W	EREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in
CYLINDER	EAD COVER WITH OIL SEPARATOR, set forth in a Patent application for
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No	; and

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